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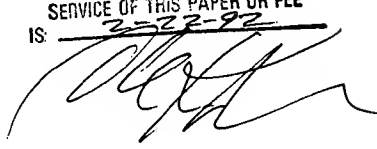


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Enclosed is a patent application entitled:

PARALLEL-TUNED ELECTRONIC BALLAST


which application consists of 8 pages of specification,
13 claims, and 1 sheet of drawings.

Also enclosed is an OATH, a Statement re Small Entity
Status, and a check (#4049) in the amount of \$345.00 to cover
the filing fee.

Examiner's attention is directed toward the following
references, some of which may be thought by Examiner to contain
pertinent subject matter:

1. U.S. Patents: 4,692,667 to Nilssen; 4,469,988 to
Cronin; 4,307,353 to Nilssen; 4,277,726 to Burke; 3,800,210 to
Caussin; 3,341,737 to Rosa; 3,340,458 to Keller; 3,155,875 to
Wendrich;
2. Japanese Patents: 222,084 (12-84); 135,689 (8-82; and
3. USSR Patent: 982,163 (12-82).

Also, Applicant draws Examiner's attention to the fact that
Applicant has numerous other patents issued and pending. Some
of these might be considered by Examiner as being material to
the examination of instant application. However, Applicant has
thoroughly learned that he can not rely on his own judgement
with respect to what an examiner might find to constitute
materially relevant subject matter. Therefore, Applicant requests
of Examiner to identify for himself which of Applicant's issued
and/or pending patents might contain subject matter that Examiner
would deem to be material to the examination of instant
application.



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